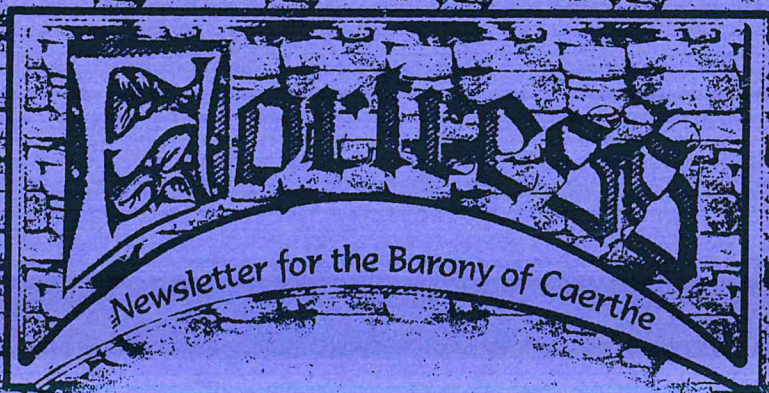




August A.S. XXXV (2000)



Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - After June, meetings will be on the last Monday of each month at the Virginia Village Library. Contact Mistress Meghan at 303-727-9709.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Take your best route to the intersection of I-225 and Colfax Ave. Proceed West on Colfax to the intersection of Colfax and Potomac. The Fitzsimmons Park and Ride is located at this intersection. Turn right onto Potomac and proceed North. You will turn left onto 17th Place. If you cross the bridge and head into the trailer park you have gone too far. Proceed West on 17th Pl. until you come to your first traffic light. Turn left onto Wheeler and proceed South to the chain link fenced area on the left. Turn left into the parking lot and find a place to park. Contact Jester: (303) 399-1229.

Archery: Contact Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep at 303-452-0717

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin at 303-940-0104.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia. Please call for directions, 303-940-0104.

Bridgit's Bards: Every Thursday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin St. For more information, contact Mistress Vivian at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd & 3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumer's Guild: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2435 South Franklin Street. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THLady Arwen 303-756-7040 or THLady Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting: 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7438.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting: 4th Tuesdays, 7:30PM. For information call Mistress Vivien or Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah 303-368-8465.

Lampworker's Guild: Workshops, Tuesday evenings, 7 until 9 p.m. at 4500 S. Monaco, garage #2307, Denver. Contact THL Jorunn 303-796-8353, jorunn@qadas.com for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group: 4665 Williams, Denver, CO. Call Mistress Giselle @ 303-292-3360, for directions and for days. The meetings will be on an as wanted basis. Questions? Write me at jscrow98722@aol.com or call me as above.

Scots Gaelic Study Group: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen, 303-777-6759 for information.

Super Basic Sewing: 4th Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

Baronial Scriptorium: 3rd Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

Milliner's Guild: 4th Mondays. Contact Mistress Beatrice at 303-460-8189.

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Activities Calendar for August 2000						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Lampworker's Guild, Costumer's Guild, Drumming	Fighter Practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice	Cook's Guild Moon Viewing	Queen's Prize	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Scribe's Guild	Lampworker's Guild, Scots Gaelic, Milliner's Guild	Fighter Practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice	Eat, Drink, and be Merry Revel		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Scribes Guild	Hypothetical Harpers, Lampworker's Guild, Drumming, Newcomer's Meeting	Fighter practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice	Caer Galen Monthly Revel		Jeweler's Guild
28	29	30	31	August		
Business Meeting		Fighter practice, University of Caerthe	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice			

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From the Baron

Unto the barony of Caerthe, I send greetings to one and all. These past few months have been filled with opportunities for all to witness many wondrous acts. There were events for the warriors, artisans and for those to relax and enjoy the company of old and new friendships.

I have made many journeys of late to several different places. I have learned of the deeds of others. His Majesty allowed me to travel along side to the kingdom of Drachenwald in which he visited with his royal cousins. We were honored to have attended an event in Edzell castle. We were told stories of a lady in white that once lived there in physical being, and now can be seen on some nights still roaming the great halls and the gardens of her home. I also journeyed to the kingdom of Trimarid and sailed on a boat in hopes of capturing and bringing home a monster that lives in the deep waters of their coasts. After spending days at sea on this vessel, I turned my sights back toward land. I was greeted by several of the royal family of that kingdom. As they took me on many different roads and paths, we visited several of their baronies and shires. All were welcoming and very pleasant. As the days of searching out the myths of sea monsters were coming to an end, I left broken hearted and looked to my home, the barony of Caerthe, which is filled with warmth and support of wonderful people.

As I have been reflecting on my many travels of late, I can say from my heart, this is truly a great barony and there isn't anything we cannot do if we work together. We have many gentles that have grown to become leaders and others that will some day inspire others to great feats never thought possible.

In the past several months, I have witnessed this group grow in areas that it hasn't in many years. The fighter practices have grown by leaps and bounds and the number of gentles that attend events have been most encouraging. Thank you one and all of your hard work.

The next few months hold many events for all. There will be a State of the Barony meeting, a Baronial 30th year birthday party, Baronial order meetings and many other events to inspire each of us to step forward.

At the Fields of Gold event this year, we will be holding our annual Warlord and Baronial champions tournaments. I would encourage all to attend as we will have a changing of the guard. I am looking for anyone that wishes to be part of the Baronial guard to please speak with me. This next year will prove to be a year filled with very exciting times.

We held our Baronial end of the month tournament once again and it was attended by Don Christian, from the Barony of Dragaonspine, who was victorious along with Duke Solomon. Congratulations to you both. To all that attended, thank you.

Congratulations to Lord Jethro, who received his AOA at Glory.

In service to this barony,

Sir Maelgwn McCain
Baron of Caerthe

From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the Barony or Caerthe come greetings!

I hope you've been keeping cool, or with the current change in the weather, keeping dry!

I'd like to thank those officers, deputies and others who attended Stagscon down in al-Barran and hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as I did. Special thanks to Constance and Robert for being kind enough to give me a ride and crash space in their hotel room. (Congratulations also to Robert on receiving his Stag's Heart at the event!). Next year, Stagscon will be held right here in our fair Barony since Robert so foolishly, er, bravely offered to autocrat it. I truly feel that this is an event that we should strongly support, and encourage all officers, deputies and anyone interested in ever being one to attend and learn.

Attention Autocrats: Event announcements for events where kingdom level awards will be given, or changes in law read, MUST be published in the kingdom newsletter at least once BEFORE the date of the event. These announcements must include modern site name, street address, city, state and ZIP CODE, which is an addition to the previous requirements. Make sure you include this information in your event articles from now on, as THL Duncan will consider it grounds for not printing an article if that info is missing. He will be updating the complete requirements that are printed in the OH.

A quick note on Baronial Orders Meetings: His Excellency wants to start having Orders meetings. In an effort to not further crowd everyone's busy schedules, it was decided to try holding short Orders meetings before Populace. The first one scheduled is the Order of the Aspen and the meeting will be at 6:30 on August 28th before Populace at the Virginia Village Library.

At Stagscon, Master Rhys spoke of having a vision statement for our groups. While I'm not keen on cliché, it's still a pretty good idea. So, what I would like everyone in the Barony to think about is, what is your vision of the SCA? What do you see as the goals or vision for this particular group? Feel free to drop me an e-mail, a note, just tell me in person, or don't tell me at all, but at least think about it. What is your dream?

Enjoy your summer!

In Service,

Meg

From the Knight Marshal

Greetings unto the populace. Fighter practice is booming. In addition to an average of 10 fighters in armor at each practice we are also seeing an influx of new people. Help! I can't armor and mentor all these people by myself. Please come out and talk to them, give them another friendly face to ask questions of. The fencers have plenty of people to play with, as well, frequently outnumbering the heavy fighters. A couple of Dons have even been sighted at a few of the practices.

We continue to hold our End of the Month Tournament with excellent results. We also continue to hold our Potluck Barbeque afterwards. Come out and bring something to share or just share in what everyone else brings.

A brief safety note. The reserve unit which uses the site is a medical unit. We have found broken glass and at least one broken syringe on the ground next to the dumpsters. If you bring your children, please supervise them.

Last, I have been informed that my directions to the site are somewhat lacking. Here is an improved set of directions:

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From the Chronicler

Just a reminder that leaving voicemails and/or verbal messages with my teen-age son have not been good ways of getting in touch with me recently (we won't speculate as to the exact reasons for that!) As always, the best way of communicating with me is email. I try to reply to all my emails within a day or so, no matter how busy I may be. I also apologize for my absence at the last few Populace meetings. Work pressure has been rather intense lately, but I promise to do better. I want to thank Mistress Caelainn for doing the balance of the layout AND mailing the Fortress for me last month. It was very much appreciated by the overworked Chronicler.

Also, I want to let everyone that I will be attending Pennsic next month. This means that I will be unreachable by phone or email during the week of the 12th through the 20th. Please go ahead and send me your articles via email as usual, and I will respond as quickly as possible as soon as I get back. Those of you who don't have email access should plan on snail mailing me.

In service, Maire

From the Arts and Sciences Minister

The Caerthen A&S is official – November 4th for all categories. Lady Gwenhevare, the autocrat, will provide more details in her articles.

Please read the article announcing a new Guild of the Month Project that will be starting in September.

We have a busy summer and fall ahead. Queen's Prize is August 12-13 in Drygestan. If you are looking for a sponsor or looking to sponsor someone, please contact me. I will help connect interested parties. Kingdom A&S is October 14-15. Costume Collegium is the 22nd of this month. There is a sewing workshop on September 16th. So there are several A&S events scheduled please plan to attend and support as many of these events as you can.

Thank you.
Gabrielle Cartier

GUILD OF THE MONTH

Beginning in September, I will be hosting a Guild of the Month Open House.

Each month a different Guild will be highlighted. This will give you, the populace, an opportunity to visit each Guild and experience their creative environments. You will be able to meet Guild members and learn about their arts.

Handouts will be provided with the Guild's purpose, goals, contacts and members at each open house. There will refreshments and a door prize given at each Open House; refreshments may depend upon site restrictions.

I look forward to working with the Guilds and will hopefully see each of you at the Guild of the Month Open House.

Thank you,
THL Gabrielle Cartier
Minister Arts & Sciences of Caerthe

From the Hospitaller

Eat, Drink and Be Merry Revel, August 18

Join newcomers and members alike for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share. 'Period' clothing preferred, but come anyway if you are just getting started in the SCA. We'll spend some time enjoying the fine food and then we'll talk about a subject pertaining to the SCA. We'll get started about 7pm. If you need loaner clothing for the revel call the Gold Key deputy - Maredudd (303) 316-4328.

For directions or more information call Barb (303)296-7673 or Robert (303) 316-4328 (e-mail coyote@dimensional.com).

Newcomer's Meeting, August 22

New to the SCA? Come learn about what we do. Meet us in casual dress at the Englewood Public Library where we'll talk about the SCA, how to get involved and maybe even have a guest speaker or two.

The Englewood Public Library is on the lower level of the new Englewood Civic Center. The Civic Center is one block East of Hampden and Santa Fe. Turn North at S. Inca Street. Follow signs to the parking lot. Use the LOWER level parking. The Library is on the lower level. Meet us in the Perrin conference room. Meeting runs from 7-9pm. For more information call or e-mail Robert 303-316-4328 - coyote@dimensional.com

From the Quartermaster

Greetings to the populace of Caerthe from your outgoing Quartermaster. I have served in this position for 2 years and I am now ready to pass the baton on to someone else. The storage locker, which is located at 6th Ave. and Sheridan Blvd. will remain in the same location but the new Quartermaster will be Lady Adelia D'Alviela. It has been a pleasure working with everyone and I thank you for the opportunity to serve. As I depart this office I want to remind everyone that you need to give Lady Adelia at least one week's notice before you need anything from the storage locker.

The following is a list of items that have been listed as Baronial property for quite some time but haven't been seen in a long time. Next to each item is the name of the last known holder of the item which may be wildly inaccurate now. If you know where these items are currently located please contact Lady Adelia at (303)673-9584 so she may update the inventory list.

In Service,

THL Lady Taryn Brannick

Auction Pull Bag supports and clothes pins - missing
Green fencing marshall staffs - Rivkah
Demo board and Demo board photos - Ariel of Lindisfarne
Weapons rack for fencing weapons - Bjarg
Large mural - Elsbeth
10'x15' Lord and Lady pictures - Roderick de Kane
4 Drop spindles - Hagar
100 paper fans - Ava
A Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry - Richenda
The SCA Organization Handbook - Richenda
6 Herald Baldries - Richenda

Travelling Scribe Lady Killian MacKenzie Kingdom Deputy of Education

There will be no medieval book arts classes for the month of August. Lady Killian will be doing lesson plans for the fall and winter sessions.

Starting in September we will be doing a short session. The Humanistic Bookhand will be our main focus. There will be three classes on the alphabet, one class on the capitals and one class on the vine work. A finished project or scroll is required.

All classes are adjusted for each and every skill level. Come and learn something new or fine tune your already superb calligraphic skills.

Dates: to be announced.

Times: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.) Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Newcomers are always welcome. If you are interested in any of the classes or have art related questions, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596.

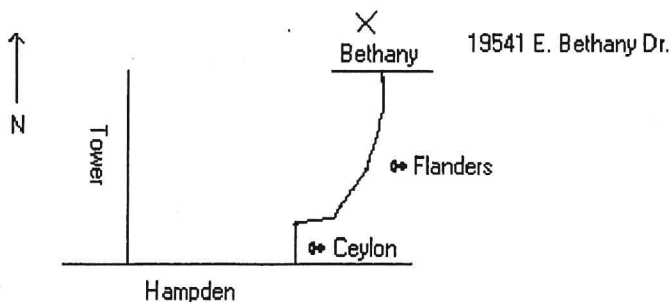
Caerthen Cook's Guild

THL Marguerite is hosting a "Moon Viewing" at her home, 19541 East Bethany Dr., in Aurora, on Friday, August 11th, at 7 p.m.

This is an opportunity to prepare and consume Japanese food as well as wear your Japanese personas' outfits, (of course, gaijin are welcome: non-Japanese.) Please wear garb and bring something potluck to share-the grill will be available. Bring tatami mats and/or pillows to sit on.

Directions: find your best way to the corner of Hampden and Tower in Aurora. Continue east on Hampden to Ceylon, turn left (north). At the stop sign, turn right on Flanders, follow the curve to Bethany, turn left (west). Look for the 5th house on the right.

Questions: contact Mistress Kate at 303-322-1907 or THL Marguerite at 303-400-5028.



Caerthen Lampworkers Guild

Guild Meeting:

The Guild is meeting on **Tuesday** evenings, time 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at a new location: 4500 S. Monaco St., garage #2307. See below for directions.

For more information, contact THL Jorunn: 303-796-8353.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and Belleview. Exit West on Belleview. Take a right at the first light past the golf course. This turns into S. Monaco. Take a right into the entrance of Cierra Crest Apartments. Take your first left go to little green stop sign and take a right. Building 10 is the second building on the left. Park at the far end between building 10 and 9. The garage is #2307 and is located between buildings 10 and 9 on the side of building 10. If the door is closed please knock just in case I'm inside.

THL Lady Jorunn nie Lochlainn
Guild Steward

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Arwen at 303-756-7040, or e-mail arwen@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

Scribe's Meeting

The Scribe's Guild will be holding their annual inventory, scriptorium clean-up, and grill on Monday, August 14. Doors open at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Take this opportunity to meet some of the Baronial scribes and see what we have to offer. BYOP and preferred beverage.

Call Wyndylyn at (303) 680-1583 for information and directions.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

Dateline, the Roman Times — Looks like Titus has taken a trip to Britannia so it will be his first ever TRAVELOGUE! Hear Titus speak of the Mary Rose, the Roman Villa at Cirencester, the artifacts of the Cirencester Museum. For you Celtic fans, Titus plans on going to Boudicca's tourist spot VERALAMIUM (sacked in 60 AD!). More added info from the British Museum's Roman section. He'll bring slides. Can you handle him as a tour guide? Show up and see. Hecklers (good natured) are welcome.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., August 30, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, Wheat Ridge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004. If you live in Unser Hafen, you can call Sir Titus at 970-484-1087.

Metalsmithing

Greetings unto the populace of Caerthe,

It has been declared that those of noble nature shall not only watch over and encourage the arts and sciences but that we shall share in our knowledge. I (Tiberious) would like to invite you to study metalsmithing. I have designed and set up a workspace within which to foster, prepare and develop arts that we may share with others through collegium and competitions. While you may expect to deal with some minimal administrative work to study here I would like you all to come and see what you may study, learn, or just have some fun with.

The studio is located near the old Stapleton Airport and I can be reached by calling (303) 394-3877 please call and set up a time to come by. I am not always home but I do return messages. Thank you very much for your consideration, long live the dream, Tiberious.

!!New news!!

We have been working on lots of fun things and we now have some casting equipment thanks to a temporary donation from Taliesin ab Iago, and there has been some interest in people remaking award pendants for themselves. A relatively new member of the S.C.A. has finished her first piece, her name is Grace and she often proudly wears her Celtic cross (based on a cross located at the Coy Church in Wales) at fighter practice.

Unto the gentles of Caerthe,

In order to help the Caerthen populace invade kingdom events, I am encouraging all members to start using me as a FREE middleman. If you are looking for a ride or have extra room in your vehicle, PLEASE CALL ME.

I am asking ALL members who have extra room in their vehicle or members who are having trouble finding transportation to an event this summer to call me. I will then help people meet and share the endeavors of travelling so that all members of the Barony can comfortably and affordably bring Caerthe's spirit to the entire kingdom.

In Service,

Lord Jethro Taylfar
303-750-8098

Baron's War

Barony of Dragonspine, August 4-6, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 3:00p on 8/4 • Site Closes at 5:00p on 8/6 Lost Burro Campground • Cripple Creek, CO. Fees: \$10 for the weekend; \$5 for day trip Make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonspine" Site is WET

The time has come to ready your armor and weapons for a gathering in the mountains. The Barony of Dragonspine invites one and all to partake in the beauty at the roof of the Kingdom. Dragonspine has had a prosperous year and would like to share it's wealth with the Baronies of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

This war, I mean Skirmish, will take place in a beautiful mountain valley just outside one of Dragonspine's spining camps known as Cripple Creek, on the grounds of the Lost Burro Campground. Heavy and Light fighting will be in abundance, with scenarios that follow an exciting story line.

Important: Animals are allowed, but **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED**. This site is in the mountains, and the wildlife would love a free meal, so please keep food locked up, and your camp site free of debris. Because of the wild weather the mountains has had, fire restrictions depend on the amount of moisture the area has had right before the weekend. Please plan for a strict fire code. The powers at be change the condition weekly.

Directions: Take the King's highway (I-25) to Dragonspine. Take Colorado HW-24 West into the mountains. Continue through Woodland Park. Ignore signs for Cripple Creek and continue on HW-24.

Autocrat: Lord Weltschin von Wertheim (Bill Vaughn), 4760 Templeton Park Cr. #28, Colorado Springs, CO. 80917, (719) 572-8034, weltschin@aol.com

Westminster Faire 2000

Saturday, August 5, 2000
Canton of Hawk's Hollow

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Site is free

Greetings all!

On Saturday, August 5, 2000, the annual Westminster Faire 2000 will be happening again, but in a new location this year. The set up will be the same as two years ago, (someone forgot to tie up the rain-o-crat last year, so we were rained out). We will have fighting, fencing, displays and good-natured fun.

I would ask if some volunteers could donate their pavilions, garages, etc. for our spectators, our fighters, our displays, and of course, our Baron of Carethe. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to donate items to display at this demo.

Fighters, I plan on either a tournament of some type for your enjoyment and the enjoyment of the spectators. Artisans, please bring your work (completed or in progress) to show the people what the SCA is all about.

NEW SITE! The Faire will be held at the park near 104th and Sheridan Blvd. (Not sure of the name of the park). It is right behind the City of Westminster Park and Recreation building on 104th and Sheridan. Please call me if you need specific directions.

Contact information:

Constance Marchet (Carrie Hendershot)

616 E. 116th Ave. Northglenn, CO 80233

Queen's Prize, August 12 AS XXXV (2000)

Shire of Drygestan

Site Opens at 8:00a • Site Closes at 9:00p Fire Station, Santa Fe, NM Site fee is \$5.00. This includes a buffet lunch. Make Checks Payable to "SCA- Shire of Drygestan Site is DRY

Come view or enter this years Queen's Prize event in the Shire of Drygestan. Everyone is encouraged to bring tokens to leave with the entrants of their choice (candy, trinkets, etc.) Sponsors must register their entrants no later than August 1st, 2000 .

There will be no feast, so plan on eating dinner at one of Santa Fe's fine establishments. Crash space is limited. Please call or e-mail Duchess Mina or Mistress Brigitta for crash space or hotel accommodations. The site is totally dry. We are making arrangements to have alcoholic entries tasted off site. Please bring a chair with you and wear cool clothing. A television and VCR will be made available for taped performances. In addition, Their Royal Majesties wish to have a Laurel Circle during the afternoon of the event.

Directions: From I-25 take the Hwy 599 North exit (Exit #276B) just south of Santa Fe. Continue on Hwy 599 until you get to Airport Road. When you get to Airport Road, don't turn, just set your odometer to zero. From the Airport Road crossing, travel 2.8 more miles on 599. The turn off of 599 will be marked with SCA signs since there are no other obvious landmarks. Turn right onto this road. Travel 0.7 miles and turn right into the driveway of the fire station where the event is being held. It looks like a metal warehouse.

Autocrat: Duchess Mina, (Beth Lokey), 7380 Ellis Ave. S.E, Albuquerque, NM 87116, Home (505) 255-8482 (6 PM - 9pm), Work (505) 923-8793, Elsbeth.Lokey@Valueoptions.com

Site Coordinator: Mistress Brigitta (Elizabeth McLaughlin), (505) 820-1499, elizabethbmclaughlin@yahoo.com

Monthly Revel

Shire of Caer Galen, August 25, 2000 Site open from 7-10pm 3100 Marine Street, Boulder, CO Site Fee: FREE!!! Site is BONE DRY

Theme: Fiber Arts Night! Spinning and Weaving and Cording, oh my! Bring your projects in progress, bring you ideas, bring your resources and text. Or just bring your hands and learn a new craft. This is an open workshop format. I encourage people to bring some extra teaching materials. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what people do, and to set up a chance to learn in more detail. While fiber arts are the specialty of the day, we are not completely limiting the venue, bring whatever you're working on.

Also, bring a dessert or snack to share (is eating an art form or a form of combat?...hmmm).

Directions from the North: Take Hwy 119 south to Foothills Parkway. Go south on Foothills Parkway to Arapahoe Avenue, and turn right (west). Follow Arapahoe Avenue to Marine Street and turn left (south). Marine Street will curve to the right - keep following the street until you see a six-story building on your left. This is 3100 Marine Street - Parking is on the south side of the building, and follow the signs up to the 6th floor auditorium.

Directions form the South: Take Hwy 36 to the Foothills Parkway Exit. Go North on Foothills Parkway to Arapahoe Avenue, turn left (west), and follow the same instructions as above.

Event Autocrat: Mistress Rowen (E.J. Benstock) 1925 Meadow Dr., Longmont, CO 80501, 303-772-4606, rowenol@aol.com and Site Autocrat: Mistress Brianna (Kathryn Michel) 770 38th Street, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-247-9223, michelk@spot.colorado.edu.

Fields of Gold, September 1-4 AS XXXV (2000)

Barony of Carthe

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 • Site Closes at noon on 9/4 Crow Creek Campground • Briggsdale, CO Fee: \$12.00; \$5.00 for teens; 12 and under – free Camping sites should be reserved in advance Make Checks Payable to “SCA - Caerthe” Site is WET

Hail to all, fare you well. Draw you all nigh; the populace of the Known world is invited to attend The Field of Gold Championship Tournament Weekend. This grand and auspicious event is being hosted by the Barony of Caerthe; with the assistance of the past F.O.G Protectors, and the Northern Outlands. The Current Champion, Thl. Gwilmn, sends out a challenge to all who believe themselves equal to the arduous task of showing themselves to be highly skilled in the Arts of Fighting and War; as well as, the Arts and Sciences. You will be challenged in the areas of Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Archery, and, Bardic or Arts and Sciences. You must proclaim yourself at the Grand Processional on Saturday Morning.

Honour, Fame, and, Glory await the next “Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold”, as well as, great prizes and riches. As in the past, the victorious challenger will choose the “Consort of Love and Beauty” both to reign for a year and a day. But, be not dismayed, there will, also, be Champions in each individual area. A Children’s Field of Gold Championship in boffer, archery, and either A.& S. or Bardic will be offered for our beloved children.

Fighting: Each of the three Baronies; Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and, Unser Hafen, will sponsor one Heavy weapons tournament, one Rapier Tournament, and one Archery Tournament. Two of each of these tournaments will be held on Saturday, and one each on Sunday. Sir Kronos plans a Torchlight Tournament after the Bardic challenge on Saturday night. There will be a Boffer tournament, run by Lord Patric on Saturday in the cool afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the traditional categories. We hope to have bocce ball available, as well.

Arts: There will be classes throughout the weekend. Saturday, throughout the sunlight hours, the Field of Gold Arts and Sciences competition will take place, and, Saturday after sunset, the Field of Gold Bardic Challenge will enliven the nighttime. The Children’s Bardic will take place after feast on Saturday evening. We ask and challenge the mighty musicians, drummers, and dancers the plan a spectacle and celebration for all on Sunday after dark.

Court: Court will be held at the whim of Their Majesties, should they attend, and, also, at the whim of the Baronies as well. A Golden Processional and Grand Court will be held Saturday Morning prior to the beginning of F.O.G. Tournaments.

Food: We will be offering the Kingdom wide favorite “Unser Hafen Food Plan” for a nominal fee(t.b.a). This will include: early Saturday morning breakfast; light lunch, and, Saturday simple and hearty feast; Sunday breakfast; light lunch, and Sunday simple, but still hearty, feast. Monday, your on your own. Site is wet.

Merchants: We request any and all merchants to attend. We requesta donation or a tithe.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: The site is wet. All pets must be leashed. September 1st is dove hunting season; it will be necessary to keep children and pets out of the brush.(The campground is a no hunting area.) Water is available. There are no showers. Open fires should be contained in provided fire pits. No firewood is available on site; please bring your own (Fires may not be allowed in some areas; this may be a high fire danger summer). Flies and biting bugs are frequently present.

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Reservations: Mary of Blakthorn (Mary Thornton) Same as above!

Crown Tournament

College of Tygre's Keep/Incipient College of the Venerable Bead , September 8-10, AS
XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 5:00p on 9/8 • Site Closes at 5:00p on 9/10 Colorado Lion's Camp •
Woodland Park, CO Fees: Site – \$5.00; Children 6-11 half price, under 6 are free. Family rate of
\$20.00 Camping Fee is \$3.00 per person per night Dormitory Rooms available at \$7.50 per
person per night Feast – \$8.00 and limited to 110 gentles Make checks payable to "SCA -
Dragonsspine" Site is Discreetly Wet

Their Majesties, currently childless, have elected to seek out an Heir as times of War
always seem upon us. Overcome by the beauty of Their fair Barony of Dragonsspine, Our
Liege has asked that Crown Tournament be held in these Their lands. As such, the Colleges of
Tygre's Keep and the Venerable Bede, pillars of the Barony of Dragonsspine, are hosting this
fine event for Their Majesties.

Feast reservations are highly recommended as the hall is small and reservations will be
limited to 110. If you win the tournament then a seat for you and your consort will be found.
There are ample camping spaces available (up to 200 gentles) and dormitory rooms (44 rooms).
The dorm rooms have shower facilities and are quite nice for the fee. Woodland Park is only a
short 5-mile drive away on paved roads where a variety of hotels and restaurants can be found.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take Highway 24 West to Woodland Park.
At the end of Woodland Park turn right onto CO 67 approximately 4 miles to the Colorado
Lions Camp.

Blameocrat: H.E. Giovanni (A.J. Riviezzo), 1405 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO
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Reservations: Baroness Emma of Essex (Barbara Kashinski), 2800 Vail SE # 270
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Broomfield Parade/Demo

Shire of Caer Galen, September 16, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 7:00a • Site Closes at 6:00p Midqay Park • Broomfield, CO Fees: None Site is Wet

Do you still enjoy your time in the Society? Do you still enjoy telling tales to, and bringing in new members? Do you still enjoy showing off to people? Come join the Shire of Caer Galen in putting on a wonderful event within a modern, traditional, cultural gathering. Join us in an SCA demo at the Broomfield days and parade. We need Rapier fighters, Heavies, drummers & Middle Eastern dancers, Court musicians and Western dancers, equestrians, A&S Displays, and everything else we can get. More information will be available in future issues of the Outlandish Herald.

Directions: Take I-25 into Denver, CO. Take the US-36 West exit (Exit #217) towards Boulder. Take the CO-121 exit into Broomfield (US-287). Turn right onto CO-121 (becomes US 287 N) Merge into the far right lane. Turn right on Midway Blvd. Go past the Target Store on the right. You will eventually see the park on both sides of the street.

Autocrat: Lady Robyn von Glonn (Robyn Schuttlz Cade), 235 Laurel St. #6, Broomfield, CO, 80020, (303) 469-8210, lucy7000095@aol.com

Dragon's Quest IX

Shire of Hinterland, September 22-24, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00 p on 9/22 • Site Closes at 4:00 p on 9/24 Camp Kiwanis Campgrounds
• Scottsbluff, NE Fees: Site and feast to be announced Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Hinterland" Site is Discreetly Wet

Good gentles! Pyromelody is really...put out! Why would our benevolent guardian dragon be so upset? Someone (probably those dastardly pirates) stole a good deal of her gold! The chase is on!! Help us track down those slippery, slimy, scurvy, scoundrels and recover our due! The quest will be fast moving and challenging - be prepared to travel to various ports of call to search our treasure. Since various cultures wore different clothing (especially hats), bring (or make) a favorite hat for the most outrageous hat contest, to be judged throughout the quest. Competitions will be held for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made within the last year, documentation not required but encouraged), a Bardic, and the B&V guild will also host their annual competition. Champions of Hinterland will again be determined for fighting, fencing, archery, scholar, and child.

Site: The same one you know and love; hot showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall...and cabins for those of you who don't want to brave the weather. We're next to the North Platte river, and there are occasional wasps and poison ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please). We will again be having a food package to provide you with nourishment over the weekend. The package includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, as well as a fantastic feast on Saturday evening. Cabins are available for \$2.00 per bed (5-12 ½ price), there are 10-12 beds in a cabin so you'll have to let us know who you're willing to bunk with. Cabins and feast always sell out so you are highly encouraged to make reservations with the autocrat well in advance.

Autocrat: Lady Francesca Faliero (Amy McCracken), 529 Homestead Ave Apt 508, Alliance, NE 69301, (308) 762-2625, gallaana@hotmail.com

Outlands A&S Competition

Shire of Caer Mithin Halle, October 14, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 10:00p Otis Community Center • 2513 Bannister
• Carlsbad, NM Fees will be listed in the September OH Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Mithin Halle" Site is DRY

Autocrat: Lady Lynne of Greystone (Jane Bujac), P. O. Box 667, Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 885-0251 before 9:00p, gryphon@carlsbadnm.com

There will be a feast courtesy of Dedidi Ventre, with a Harvest theme

Barony of Caerthe Visual & Fiber Arts & Culinary and Performing Arts Competition/Accessories Collegium

Please make plans now to come and bring your finest artworks to the Caerthen Visual & Fiber Arts & Culinary and Performing Arts Competition, November 4, at the Berkeley Community Church at 3701 West 50th Ave. in Denver. This year both A&S competitions are being combined into one event. There will also be an Accessories Collegium running concurrently with the competition. More information on classes and the competition itself will be forthcoming in later issues of the Fortress. If the weather is good, there will also be fighting in the church yard.

Autocrat: Lady Gwenhevere of Coventry, 8345 Charlotte Way, Denver, CO 80221, 303-650-1404 gwenhevere@juno.com.

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Art Credits

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Lord Sean MacLain

**Schola Metallorum
(Incipient College)**

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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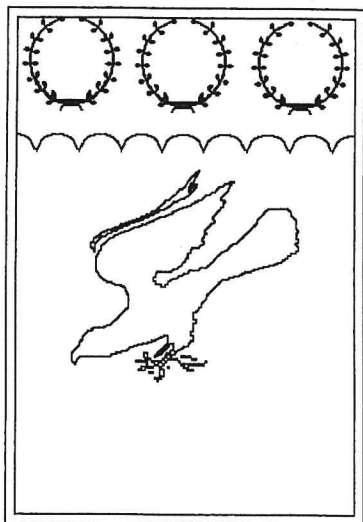
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Canton of Hawk's Hollow



The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on the last Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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